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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, MUCH WORLDWIDE CONCERN AMONG SHIPPING COMMUNITY OVER QUESTION OF BUNKER SUPPLIES. DEPTOFFS AND CERTAIN EMBOFFS RECEIVING CONSTANT REQUESTS FOR SITUATION REPORTS RE (A) AVAILABILITY OF BUNKERS IN US AND (B) AVAILABILITY OF BUNKERS ABROAD FOR US FLAG OR CHARTERED VESSELS.

2. REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF BUNKERS IN US: IT IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED THAT BUNKERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ALLOCATION PLANS NOW BEING DEVELOPED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON NATIONALITY OF VESSEL CALLING AT US PORT OR BASED ON TRADE IN WHICH VESSEL ENGAGED. FYI: US EXPECTED TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE PARITY SYSTEM WITH OTHER BUNKERING NATIONS SIMILAR TO THAT PROPOSED FOR AVIATION FUEL. END FYI. CONTENTS THIS PARAGRAPH EXCEPT FYI MATERIAL MAY BE USED AS BASIS FOR

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3. CURRENT SITUATION REPORT ON BUNKERS AVAILABLE IN US TO INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING IS PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE. POSTS WILL BE INFORMED OF STATUS AS SOON AS APPROPRIATE AGENCY COMPILES LATEST FIGURES.

4. IN REGARD TO US VESSELS ABROAD IN SEARCH OF BUNKERS, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP DEPARTMENT ABREAST OF INCIDENTS OF FAILURE OR DELAY IN DELIVERY OF BUNKERS OR OF LESS THAN SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF SAID BUNKERS. KISSINGER

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